

**Town of Hartford Committee on Racial Equity and Inclusion (HCOREI) Hartford Town Hall,
Thursday, August 6, 2026, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

Attendees:

Committee Members: Pat Autilio, Jasmine Hawkins, Anabella Fiorelli, Susan Mullens
(Absent: Miranda Dupre, Nancy Russell, Staff Liaison Tatum Barnes)

Community members: None

Call to Order – 6:08

July 2nd minutes approval – Jasmine moved to accept, Pat seconded; minutes approved.

Focus on Hartford Schools

Annabella shared thoughts and questions about several areas relating to equity and inclusion in Hartford Schools –

- Policies – in particular, how recently they have/have not been updated

- Available resources for addressing concerns - how well are they known and used if needed

- Communication throughout the schools – such as, how issues are handled at various grade levels

Pat will reach out to Julia Lau to see how HCOREI members can meet with members of the Hartford District Equity Committee to get a better understanding of their issues and concerns and to introduce them to HCOREI's work.

Hartford Policy Analysis

Pat shared a handout summarizing the work to date on analyzing Hartford policies through an equity and inclusion lens. In addition to background information on the goals and scope of the analysis, it focused on recommendations in the areas of Organizational Culture and Safe Space Practice; Hiring, Recruitment and Retention; Continuous Learning; and Planning and Implementing of Equity Practices.

It was agreed that it would be good to invite the new Town Manager to a future meeting to introduce her to the committee and to its current work looking at town policies.

Adjourn: Pat moved to adjourn; Jasmine 2nd. Meeting adjourned 7.31.

Next Meeting: August 20, 2026 at 6PM